

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A container comprising:

a sidewall having a top end and a bottom end, the sidewall tapering outwardly as it extends from the top end to the bottom end;

a protrusion formed at the bottom end, the protrusion extending about the bottom end and forming an outwardly extending shoulder;

a bottom sealing the bottom end of the sidewall, the bottom separately formed from the sidewall and having an outermost free edge,

wherein the bottom fits within the protrusion and the outermost free edge contacts an inner surface of the sidewall.

12. (New) The container of claim 11, wherein the bottom wall is heat sealed to the sidewall.

13. (New) The container of claim 11, further comprising a closure at the top end of the sidewall.

14. (New) The container of claim 13, wherein the closure comprises a pre-punched tab.

15. (New) The container of claim 11, wherein the bottom wall is planar.

16. (New) The container of claim 11, wherein the body is in the form of a truncated pyramid or a truncated cone.